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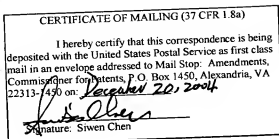
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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

No amendment to the specification is being made in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.